

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device-information-holding section holds inherent device information including the control information to be possessed by an image-forming device.

5 A condition-setting section sets a reference value to specific device information in the above device information as a condition. A character-data-generating section determines whether the device information fetched from the device-information-holding

10 section meets the above set condition, adds predetermined color information to the device information in accordance with the determination result, and converts the device information into character-string data. An image-data-generating

15 section converts the above converted character-string data into character-image data. An image-data-storing section stores the above converted character-image data. An image-forming section reads the character-image data from the image-data-storing section and

20 forms an image based on the character-image data on an image-recording medium. The image-forming section has a function for printing out the specific device information by coloring or character-modifying the information under a specific condition.